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Cartagena, July 11.

'SIR John Leake has been before 'Alicant about a Fortnight. That 'Place refuſes to declare for King 'Charles III. The Commander 'in Chief of the French Troops in it, is 'called Mahoni; he is an Iriſhman, and 'I think a Major General. He told Sir 'George Bing (who went aſhore to ſum-'mons that Place,) that though he did 'not believe he could defend it long, he 'would however defend it as long as he 'could, and wait the laſt Extremity. 'We hear King Charles is march'd to 'Madrid, and that my Lord Peterborow 'is gone after him, with Five hundred 'Horſe, and has left the Command of 'the Troops in Valencia to Brigadier 'Gorge, who is ſuppos'd by this Time 'to be before Alicant, and 'tis not doubt-'ed will ſoon be Maſter of that Place, 'notwithſtanding Mahoni's Reſolutions. I 'ſuppoſe you know that we became Ma-'ſters of this Place without firing a Gun. 'Sir John Jennings is in this Harbour 'with a Squadron of Four Third Rates 'and Two Frigates, we have a Hundred 'Marines in Garriſon, who will be joyn'd 'by Two Regiments more, and a Hun-'dred and Fifty Dragoons; the latter are 'already arriv'd here. Theſe Troops are 'to joyn the Spaniſh Forces, which are 'commanded by the Conde de Santa Cruz, 'Viceroy of this Province, a Man very 'much belov'd by the People, and Sincere 'in the Intereſt of King Charles, and are 'to march with what Speed they can to 'reduce the City of Murcia, which lies 'Nine Leagues from hence. 'Tis thought 'they'l meet with little Oppoſition; and 'that City it ſelf is of no Strength. A 'Perſon of Quality and Twenty four De-'ſerters, Horſe, came in this Morning: But 'I cannot learn what News they have 'brought. Two Engliſh Frigates have late-'ly been at Oran, which is a Place in 'Barbary belonging to the Spaniards, to 'ſummons it, but return'd without Satis-'faction. However, it muſt of Conſequence 'fall of it ſelf, having all its Supplies 'from this Place. Yeſterday appear'd be-'fore this Harbour Five Dutch Men of 'War with Ten Ships having on Board 'Stores of Proviſions for their Ships and 'Recruits for their Troops. The Engliſh 'Tranſports are almoſt all here. I am '[redacted]

Falmouth, Auguſt 18. This Evening came in from Falmouth Two Dutch Privateers, with Three Prizes, and the Greyhound-Frigate from Guiney. Came in alſo the Dorſet Brigantine for Guiney. Alſo her Majeſty's Ship the Tartar from Torbay.

Shields, Auguſt 17. This Morning moſt of the Colliers that were in this Port, being about 40 Sail, ſail'd with a fair Weſterly Wind without Convoy; and ſome light Ships are come in without Convoy.

Briſtol, Auguſt 19. Laſt Night arriv'd here the Anthony Galley from Montſerrat, but laſt from Milford; and the Queen from Jamaica of and for London but laſt from Ireland.

Yarmouth, Auguſt 19. On Saturday laſt ſail'd from hence to the Southward the Linn and Hull Fleets, with their Convoys; as did alſo ſeveral laden Colliers. And this day paſs'd through our Roads about Fifty or Sixty Sail of laden Colliers without Convoy. Here remain about Seventy Sail of light Colliers and Coaſters bound for the Northward, with her Majeſty's Ships the Dunwich and Chatham-Prize.

Portſmouth, Auguſt 19. To Day came in from the Streights the Poſtillion and the Zelandia both of and for Amſterdam. They were Yeſterday in Torbay with the Fleet under Sir Cloudſley Shovel, which conſiſts of Eighteen Engliſh Men of War, a Hundred and Twelve Engliſh Tranſports, and Twenty Eight Dutch Tranſports.

Harwich, Auguſt 20. The *Merlin Sloop* is arriv'd here with a Fleet of Coaſters under her Convoy, which paſs'd by for the River, except 10 Sail of Merchant Ships that are come in hither and want Convoy for Rotterdam.

dam. On Sunday Morning the Eagle Pacquet-Boat sail'd from hence with a Mail for Holland.

Lost from a Gentlewoman's side on Stockwell-Green, on Monday the 14th of August, between the Hours of 8 and 9 at Night, a plain Gold Watch-case. Whoever brings notice of it to Mr. King at the Sign of the 4 Coffins by Fleet Ditch, so as it may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and if offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold give notice as aforesaid.

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